

June 27, 2025

Honorable Arlene R. Lindsay  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *Cortez v. United States*, No. 2:24-CV-7532 (JMA/ARL)

Dear Judge Lindsay:

In the above-referenced putative class action under the Little Tucker Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1346(a)(2), the Court directed the parties by order of April 28, 2025, to submit a joint status letter by today.

Since the last status report, the parties have met and conferred to discuss potential resolution of this matter, and intend to continue that dialogue over the next several weeks with the intention of discussing the path forward in the litigation with the District Court at the premotion conference that is currently scheduled for July 15 before Judge Azrack. We appreciate the Court's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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